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Leaves Bombay	January 1874. 10	Leaves Tuticorin	January 1874. 18
„ Ratnagherry	11	„ Colombo	19
„ Vingorla	11	„ Galle	20
„ Goa	12	„ Nerapatam	23
„ Carwar	13	„ Madras	25
„ Mangalore	15	„ Coondapoor	27
„ Cannanore	16	„ Vizagapatam	29
„ Tellicherry	17	„ Bimlipatam	30
„ Calicut	18	„ Coringa	31
„ Beypore	19	„ False Point	31
„ Cochin	16		Feb.
„ Alleppy	16	Arrives at CALCUTTA	2

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Leave BOMBAY	Jan. 1874. 16	Leave BUSREH	Feb. 1874. 4
„ Kurrachee	20	„ Mohumrah	4
„ Gwadur	21	„ Fao	5
„ Muscat	23	„ Bushire	6
„ Bunder Abbas	25	„ Bahrein	6
„ Linga	27	„ Muscat	11
„ Bushire	29	„ Bunder Abbas	13
„ Nowell	31	„ Muscat	15
„ Fao	31	„ Gwadur	17
„ Mahomerah	31	„ Kurrachee	20
Arrive BUSREH	Feb. 1	Arrive BOMBAY	23

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Colwa	2 0 0	0 12 0	0 6 0
Sewree	2 0 0	0 12 0	0 6 0
Dhurrumtur	3 0 0	1 0 0	0 8 0
Thull	2 8 0	1 0 0	0 4 0
Al-ibag	3 0 0	1 4 0	0 6 0
Rewdunda	4 0 0	1 8 0	0 8 0

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No. 38, Meadow Street, Bombay, 17th December 1873.

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Bombay, Elphinstone Circle, 16th December 1873.

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Aden	£22	£15	£4
Suez	£6	£4	£3

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE.

On Monday, the 5th January, 1874, at 3 P.M., from Massgon.

THE P. & O Co.'s S. S. HYDASPES, (2,984 Tons, and 450 H. P.), Captain J. M. Rogers, will LEAVE for SUEZ, as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, also Passengers and Cargo for that Port, Venice, Marseilles, Southampton, &c.

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GEO. F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 29th December 1873.

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GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 30th December 1873.

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NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDASS & Co.

5th January 1874.

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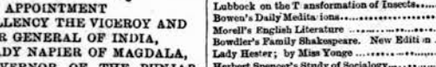

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY, 3RD JANUARY.

In Sterling Exchange on London there is no alteration in rates to report, and business for this mail will very probably close at to-day's quotations.

In Government Securities there has not been much doing, and prices are unaltered.

Bank Bills, 6 months' sight	Is. 10½d. to 21/32d.
Credit Bills, do.	Is. 10¾d.
Documents, do.	Is. 10 13/16d.
Bank Bills, 3 months' sight	Is. 10¾d.
Credit, do.	Is. 10¾d.
Documents, do.	Is. 10 9/16d.
Bank Bills, demand	Is. 10¾d. to 3/16d.
On Calcutta Bank Bills, 60 days' sight	99½d.
Do demand	100¼d.
On Madras 30 days' sight	99[illegible]
Do. demand	par
On China House Bills, 60 days' sight, to 224.	

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Five-and-a-half per cent.	110[illegible] to 110[illegible]
Four & half per cent.	106[illegible]
Four per cent.	103[illegible]
Four & half per cent. (Public Works Loan)	1[illegible]7
Five per cent. Debenture Loan, 1926-27	103[illegible]
15 years' Debenture Loans	109[illegible]
10 years' do.	105
Six per cent. Municipal Loan House Rate	114[illegible]
Do. Do. Market Rate	114[illegible]
New French Loan per cent, fully paid up of 1871 Loan 1872	[illegible] per cent. prem.
New French Loan instalment paper of 1872	4 " "
Paris Municipal Loan (Debenture Rs. 137) per Bond	183 ex coupon.

Rates of discount at New Bank of Bombay:—

Loans on Government Paper on demand			4 per cent.
Fixed Loans on	do.	to 3 months'	5[illegible] "
Do.	do.	over 3 do.	6[illegible] "
Do.	on Merchandize	do.	7[illegible] "
Cash Credit	do.	to 3 months'	6[illegible] "
Do.	do.	over 3 do.	6[illegible] "
Do.	do.		7[illegible] "
Bank Bills			6[illegible] "
Mercantile Paper			6 "

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 10-13
Carolus	" 126
Mexican Dollars	" 122
Francs	" 126
Bar silver	" 107[illegible]
Gold Leaf	" 17-2[illegible]
Bar Gold 10 oz. English 100 touch	" 17 1 "
Australian Gold 100 touch	" 17

FREIGHT REPORT.

SATURDAY, EVENING.

London	Cotton	No ship.
	Cases	
Liverpool	Iron Ships Cotton	£2 10s. 0d.
	Wooden Ships	£2 10s. 0d. nominal.
	Myrabolams	£1 5s. 0d.
	Coir bills	£1 10s.
Havre	Seeds	£2 5s.
	Cotton	[illegible]
Oriental Steamers		No ship.
London		£3 15s. 0d.
Venice		£3 7s. 6d.
Trieste		£3 7s. 6d.
Liverpool		£3 7s. 6d.
Havre		£3 5s. 0d.
Havre Cotton		£3 15s. 0d.
Liverpool via Suez Canal	Wheat	£3 0s. 0d. to £3 2s. 6d.
	Seeds	£3 5s. 0d.
	Cotton	£3 0s. 0d. to £3 2s. 6d.
China	Steamer Cotton	Rs. 20 per ton.
	Opium	Rs. 25 to 30 per chest.
	Sailing Ships	Rs. 4 per bale nominal
Calcutta	Salt	Rs. 4 per ton.
Calcutta to Bombay		Rs. 15 port charges.
Mauritius		Nothing doing.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

SATURDAY, 3RD JANUARY.

MARKET firm for all kinds of Spinning shares. Bank of Bombay shares closed rather weak.

BANKS.

No. of Shares	Nominal value ₹ sh.	Paid up.	Last dividend.	Names.	Cash Rates per Share.
	Rs.	Rs.	p. a.		
100,000	100	all	9 p.ct.	Agra Bank	88
75,000	1,000	all	6 p.ct.	Bank of Bengal	1,460
10,000	500	all	12 p.ct	Do of Bombay New	770
10,000	500	100	12 p.ct	Do 2nd Res. Issue	292½
8,250	1,000	all	9 p.ct.	Do of Madras	1,120
10,000	250	all	8 p.ct.	Chartered Mercantile Bk. of L. L. & China	265
40,000	281½	all	12 pct.	Hong. & Shanghai Bank	450 nl.
40,000	200	all	5 pct.	Chartered Bk. of I. & C.	200
10,000	250	125	6 p.ct.	National Bank of India	185
16,000	250	all	12 do.	Oriental Bank	495

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

.....	£20	£19 2 0	p.c	G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock
.....	£10	£9 7 6	do.	Do. New £20 Shares
.....	£20	£9 17 6	do.	Ditto
.....	£100	£37 10	do.	B. B. & C. I. Railway Co.
.....	£15	£6 2 6	do.	Do. New Shares

LAND COMPANIES.

4,000	1,000	all	Rs. 60	Colaba Land C
8,000	250	all	Nil.	Frere Land & Pier Co. Ltd.
15,000	1,000	900	30 p.c.	Mazagon Land
6,000	1,000	all	15 p.c.	Port Canning Land Company, Limited

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

600	1,000	all	12½ p.c.	Alexandra Spinning
1,000	1,000	all	140*	Alliance Spinning
1,000	1,000	...	...	Bhowanagur M. & P. Co.
1,000	1,000	all	60*	Bombay United
1,000	1,000	all	25*	Broach Mills
2,500	1,000	...	50p.	Dhurumsey Spinning
150	2,000	all	200 p.c.	Great Eastern
750	1,000	all	...	Jewraj Ballo Mills
1,500	1,000	all	75 p.c.	Manockji Petit's
1,200	1,000	all	100 p.c.	Morarjee Spinning
600	1,000	a l	150 p.c.	Oriental
600	2,500	400	200 p.c.	Royal
1,000	1,000	all	...	Sonderdas Spinning

* Per share for the half-year.

PRESS COMPANIES.

150	5,000	2,250	150 p.c.	Akbar Cotton Press Co.	1,650
200	5,000	1,000	150 do.	Albert Co. Kurrachee	800
100	500	all	15 p.c.	Albert Ginning Co.	500
200	2,000	60	Nil.	Alexandra Press Co.	215
1,000	12,000	1,000	100 p.c.	Apollo Press Co.	5,800
200	2,500	all	...	Berar Cotton G. & P. Co.	1,300
300	2,000	all	200 p.c.	Bombay Press Co.	1,075
200	500	all	50 p.c.	Do Do New	275
250	1,000	1,000	100 p.c.	Broach Cotton Co	550
100	1,200	...	...	Carwar Company	900
500	1,000	all	40 *	Colaba Press Co.	4,200
500	2,000	all	250 p.c.	East India Press Co.	2,700
500	2,500	all	300 *	Fort Press Co.	5,500
200	2,000	1,800	75 p.c.	Framjii Cowasji Press Co	450
500	1,000	all	75 p.c.	French Press Co	655
250	5,000	1,562	75 p.c.	Imperial Press Co.	700
300	400	350	60 p.c.	Mofussil Press & G. Co.	390
600	2,000	5 00	...	Nicol Press Manuf. Co. Ltd	1,300
200	2,000	750	125 p.c.	Prince of Wales Press	1,800
100	1,000	all	...	Sassoon's Press Co.	850
400	500	750	150 p.c.	Scinde Press Co.	500
150	1,000	750	... p.c.	Scinde and Punjab Cotton Press Co., Limited	1,135
32	1,500	1,250	Rs. 80	Victoria Press, Madras	1,175
150	250	all	75 p.c.	Vic. Cot. Gin & Press Co.	850
450	1,000	all	90 p.c.	Volkart United Press Co.	925

* Per share for the half-year.

SALES AND PURCHASES.

PIECE GOODS.

The market on Saturday closed very dull, with prices quite nominal. There are no buyers even at the reduction which has recently taken place, and consequently the holders will have to give way further. The following sales are reported to have been made by European firms on Saturday:—

1,000 pieces	Grey Shirtings	40 in. 39 yds. 8¼ lbs.	at Rs. 5 8 0
550 "	"	" fine 40 " 39 " 8¼ "	at " 5 11 0
1,200 "	"	" Madapollams 32 " 24 " 3 "	at " 2 0 6

COTTON.

Reuter's of the 2nd reports the Liverpool Market as closing quiet but unchanged, with Surats, however, dull. Sales amount to only 10,000 bales, of which 3,000 are Surats, and of which 2,000 are on account of speculation and for export. Fair Dhollerah is now quoted at 5¾d. per lb., Oomrawuttee 5 13/16d., and Mid Orleans at 8½ lb. Mid Orleans, March-April shipment, stands at 8 7/16d. As regards money, our latest advices are very favourable, for large payments continue to be made into the Bank of England, whose position has of late considerably improved. A reduction in [illegible] for accommodation is soon expected, which [illegible] takes place, will bring the rate of discount [illegible] per cent. The Market at Manchester [illegible] with little or no enquiry, but there is no [illegible] quotations. The cotton market here [illegible] very dull, with a fall in prices of [illegible] steady. The following are our closing [illegible]

[illegible]	Rs. 175	to Rs. 180
[illegible]	" 174	to " 178
[illegible]	" 180	to " 184
[illegible]	" 172	to " 175
[illegible]	" 204	to " 205
[illegible]	" 206	to " 207
[illegible]	" 225	to " 227
[illegible]	" 230	to " 240
[illegible]	"	to " 194

[illegible] Saturday

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
3	Berryer	Berger	Mauritius, Nov. 19.
4	Diggo (s)	Nacoda	Surat, Jan 3.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
3	Janet Cowan	Cuthbert	Rangoon.
	Phlox (s)	Baker	Coast and Carwar.
	Pearl (s)	Doert	Coast and Cutch.
	Sir J. Lawrence (s).	Baldwin	Aden, Hodeoda and Jeddah.

The steamer Chaldea, to Coast, Calcutta and China, was entered out for loading on Saturday last.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances on Saturday last:—

Ship Alnwick Castle, Yeailand, to London via Cochin.
Barque Valkyrien, Edom, to Beypore.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
30	Bolton Abbey	Milligan	Mauritius, Nov. 1.
	Statesman (s)	Valiant	Hongkong, Dec. 12
31	Nankin (s)	McNabb	Hongkong, Dec. 12.

Dec. DEPARTURES.

30 Steamer Himalaya and Abyssinia and a French Barque (shewed J. M. V. R.)
31 Steamer Legislator and ship Queen of Beauty.

DAILY IMPORTS.—3RD JANUARY.

FROM LONDON.

Atholl, s, 3 casks colour, Heptoola Allibhoy and Co.; 2,000 bundles bar iron and 2 packages hardware, Bell Brandenburg and Co.
Alnwick Castle, 12 boxes old tom, Hudson and Co.; 75 boxes candle, Byramjee Shapoorjee; 50 cases champagne and 10 cases perfumery, Ewart Latham and Co.; 22 casks old iron files, Remington and Co.; 80 cases brandy, Jemsetjee Nowrojee; 32 casks empty bottles, and 20 cases corks, D. S. Kemp and Co.
Caradoc, s, 13 cases wine, Ardaseer Burjorjee and Co.

FROM GENOA.

Persia, s, 4 hogsheds claret, and cork, D. S. Kemp, and Co

FROM TRIESTE.

Flora, s, 13 cases beads, Alsen Richo and Co.; 12 cases beads, S. Goolamhoosein; 4 cases marbles, E. Trebally.

DAILY EXPORTS.—3RD JANUARY.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Mistress of the Seas 630 bags linseed, Somjee Veerjee; 1,334 bundles galls, Lockumsee Girdhur.
Allan Dale, 160 cwts horns, Nanseybhoy Gangjee.
Wimbledon (s), 500 bundles myrabollams, Balli Brothers; 125 cwts coir yarn, Soonderdas Mooljee; 33 bales wool, Soonderjee Damother; 40 bales wool, Nursey Vithuldass; 50 bales wool, Jaitha Varia; 17 bales wool, Soonderdass Mooljee; 27 bales wool, Dewras Bhoras; 59 bales cotton, Grendon Tippet & Co.; 2 bales cotton, Girdhurlall Futtychund; 150 bales cotton, Greaves Cotton & Co; 61 bales cotton, Vithuldass Vindravundass; 200 bales cotton, Velkart Brothers; 84 bales cotton, Dewjee Bhoraz; 25 bales cotton, Remington & Co; 82 bales cotton Topan Enderjee; 44 bales wool, Soonderdass Mooljee.
[illegible], 100 bags wheat, Davidass Oodowjee; 900 packages Atholl [illegible] dates, Ebram Hassom; 700 packages wet ages [illegible] Moonay, dates, Enderjee cotton, Killick Nixon & Co.
Hydaspes (s), 37 bales [illegible]

FOR LONDON.

Mahomed Dama.
Bertha, 192 cwts. horns, Fazel[illegible] and 24 cases dry ginger-Hydaspes (s), 69 bags pepper [illegible]olibanum, and 5 case, Soonderdass Mooljee; 41 cases silk, Ebram Noor fishmaws, Peerbhoy Assor; 32 bales bundles silk, 24 din & Co; 2,051 packages coffee, 2[illegible] bags pepper, cases cheroots, 4 cases cardamoms, and [illegible]; 8 bales P. & O. Co; 10 cases opium, Owen and Oliphemoohides, R. L. Southern & Co 19 bales silk, Hajeebhoy Habibbhoy; 5 bundles silk, Mathoradass Lo[illegible] 448 pieces E. teeth, Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy.

FOR HAVRE.

Hydaspes (s), 100 bales cotton, Jules Siegfried & Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Flora (s), 1,460 packages coffee, B. I. S. N. Co; 200 bales cotton, E. Spinner & Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Hypaspes (s), 8 cases indigo, H. Z. Abedeen; 1 case shawls, M. H. Cozraney.

FOR HONGKONG.

Limerick Lass, 149 tons old iron. Framjee Sands & Co. Shamrock, 9 bales skins, Jacob Sawoo & Co.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH.

OFFICE—4th Jan. 8 P. M.

Latest dates from United Kingdom.

Via Russia, 4th Jan., 4-5 A.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 1 hour 26 minutes.
Via Suez, 4th Jan., 3-50 A.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 1 hour 10 minutes.

Latest dates from Continent of Europe.

Via Russia, 3rd Jan., 2-10 P.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 2 hours 47 minutes.
Via Turkey, 2nd Jan., 1-40 P.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 25 hours 51 minutes.
Via Suez, 3rd Jan., 7-5 P. M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 5 hours 42 minutes.

Latest date from China.

Via Singapore, 4th Jan., 4-55 P.M. Time in transit, 1 hour 52 minutes.

Latest date from Australia.

Via Singapore, 3rd Jan., 11-5 P.M. Time in transit, 21 hours 2 minutes.

The time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay from 8 P.M., of the 2nd to 8 P.M. of the 4th January is as follows:—

		Max.	Min.
From Calcutta		8 15	0 12
" Galle	One in	3 50	0 0
" Kurrachee		3 25	0 45
" Madras		0 18	0 17

MILITARY

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 31.

Clarke, Surgeon Major, Bengal 3rd Cavalry, from leave, from sea-Himes, Major, 65th Regiment, on leave, from Agra.

JANUARY 1.

Stock, Captain, Staff Corps, on leave, from Poona.
Brown, Captain, Superintendent of Police, on leave, from Ruttnagherry.
Mocatta, Lieutenant-Colonel, 3rd Sikhs, on furlough, from Derah Ismail Khan.
Barras, Captain, Staff Corps, from leave, from Aden.
Forbes, Captain, 2nd Sind Horse, from furlough, from England.
Blair, Lieutenant Colonel, 2nd Light Cavalry, on duty, from Dueza.
Turner, Captain, Staff Corps, on duty, from Aden.
Hough, Major General, Staff Corps, from leave, from England.
Dun, Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps, from leave, from England.
Caulfield, Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Cavalry, from leave, from England.

JANUARY 2.

Pickance, Captain, Madras Staff Corps, on leave, from Madras.
Sturrock, Major General, Madras Army, on furlough, from Madras.

DEPARTURES—JANUARY 3.

Blair, Lieutenant Colonel, 2nd Light Cavalry, on duty, to Neemuch.
Burd, Major, 19th Regiment N. I., to join, to Sholapore.

JANUARY 4.

Cheshire, Lieutenant Colonel, 16th Regiment N. I., to rejoin, to Mhow.
Dun, Lieutenant Colonel, Madras Staff Corps, to rejoin, to Ellichpore.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 23rd Decr. 1873.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to sanction the retirement, and to make the following appointments:—

1st Bat 8th Regt—Subject to approval by Her Majesty, Lieut Edmund William Birch Hope is permitted to retire from the service, receiving the sum which may be awarded him by the Army Purchase Commissioners as the value of his Commission. Dated 14th Dec 1873.

2nd Bate 19th Regt—Lieut Edward Archibald Brice to be Adjt. vice Humfrey, promoted, subject to approval by H R H the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief. Dated 8th Dec 1873.

87th N I—Surgn Maj A J Cowie is confirmed in medical charge of the regiment. Dated 16th Dec 1873.

Murree Depot—Local Lieut Col J F Trydell, 51st L I, to be Comdt, vice Hastings. Dated 14th Dec 1873.

Darjeeling Depot—Surg Maj C Rattray, M D, attached to the 37th Regt, to have medical charge, vice Ambrose. Dated 16th Dec 1873. Surgn Ambrose will continue in medical charge of the depot until required to embark with the 59th Regiment.

Local rank is assigned to the undermentioned officers:—

Royal Engineers—Lieut A W Baird to be Capt from the 18th Dec 1873.

109th Regt—Lieut T V Shepherd to be Capt, from the 3rd Dec 1873.

Medical Department, British Service—Surgn Maj W Ashton, M D, to rank as Surgn Maj from the 15th Sept 1869.

Maj C. A. DeKantzow, Staff Corps, (new promotion) doing duty with 20th N I, is posted to Delhi, for general duty. (This cancels the order published in G. O. C. C. of 20th Oct 1873, P. 439.)

The following orders are confirmed:—

Sirhind Division, on order, dated the 30th Nov 1873, directing Surgn J H Wilson, M D, 54th Foot, to proceed in medical charge of convalescents from the Kussowlie Depot, proceeding to Lucknow and Faizabad and on being relieved to return to Umballa.

Dated the 4th Dec 1873, directing Surgn P Shephard, M.D, to proceed to Sealkote in medical charge of a detachment of the 6th Foot, and on being relieved to report himself for duty with the 5th Lancers at that station.

Dated the 16th Dec 18 3, directing Surgn G Duncan, doing duty with the 4 h Batn Rifle Brigade, to proceed to Rawulpindee, and report himself to the Deputy Surgn Gen. British Forces, Peshawur Circle, for duty with the 4th Hussars.

Presidency District Order, dated the 19th Dec 1873, directing Surg Bovill, M D, doing duty at the Presidency General Hospital, to proceed to Gowhatty for duty, at the public expense.

Dated the 20th Dec 1873, appointing Lieut C C Bedwell, R C to assume command of the Division of Barrackpore, with effect from the 8th idem.

Dated the 15th Dec 1873, directing Surg W M Courtney to proceed to Gowhatty, and report himself for duty.

Peshawur District Order, dated the 8th Dec 1873, appointing Surg Maj J H Hunt to the medical charge of the Head Quarters F Brigade R H A, in addition to his duties with the G Battery 5th Brigade R A.

Nowshera Station Order, dated the 31st Oct 1873, appointing Capt W C Farwell, 30th N Inty, to officiate as Station Staff Officer and Supt of Suddar Bazar, vice Capt F W Macmullen, proceeding on furlough.

Chamkrata Station Order, dated the 10th Dec 1873, appointing Lieut W Louis, 1st Batn 8th Foot, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, vice Lieut P F Robertson, 92nd Highlanders, proceeding to Mooltan, with effect from the 11th idem.

10th Hussars—Regimental order, dated the 30th Nov 1873, appointing Lieut H Hough to act as Adjt, vice Lieut the Hon'ble H G L Crichton, promoted.

2nd Bengal Cavalry—Regimental order, dated the 8th Dec 1873, appointing Capt G T M Higginson, 1st Squadron Subaltern, to officiate as 3rd Squad on Officer, in addition to his other duties, vice Capt W B Craigie, who reverts to his appointment of 2nd Squadron Subaltern.

5th Bengal Cavalry—Regimental order, dated the 17th Dec 1873 [illegible] Captain G Macha l, offg 3rd Squadron Officer, to officiate as 2nd in Command, in addition to his other duties, with [illegible] from the 18th Sept 1873, in room Capt A F Lindsay, pro[illegible] on general leave.

12th Bengal Cavalry—Regimental order, dated the 12th Dec 1873, making the following appointments, with effect from the 1st July 1873, consequent on the departure of Lieut Col P S Yorke, 2nd in Command, on general leave, and until the return of Capt H A McNair, 2nd Squadron Officer, from privilege leave:—

Capt J H Green, 3rd Squadron Officer, to officiate as 2nd in Command, in addition to his other duties.
Lieut C Egan, 1st Squadron Subaltern, to officiate as Squadron [illegible] in addition to his other duties. This cancels the Regi-

[illegible] appointments confirmed in G O C C dated 16th July 1873, page 3:—

6th N I—Regimental order, dated the 10th Dec 1873, appointing Lieut W J A Birch, 2nd Wing Subaltern, to officiate as Adjt in addition to his other duties, vice A G Handcock.

3 th M I—Regimental order, dated the 13th Dec 1873, appointing Capt H W Webster, 1-t Wing Subaltern, to officiate as Qrmr, in addition to his other duties, vice Lieut G F Young, offg as Adjt, with effect from the 30th Nov 1872.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

16th Lancers.—Qr.-Mr. G Graham to [illegible] month, per troop ship, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

Royal Artillery.—Lieut R Knight, (F Battery 9th Brigade,) to England, overland, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

65 foot, (1st Bat).—Lieut A. W. Whitworth, to England, per troop ship, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

12th foot, (2nd Bat).—Cap (Brev Maj) W. T. Baker to Bombay, fo one month, from date of leaving regiment, pending exchange into the 1st Battalion.

Capt G. Turner, to england, per troop ship, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

Lieut R. J. Pike, to England, per troop ship, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

14th Foot, (1st Bat).—Lieut B. W. C. Firman, to England, per troop ship, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

54th Foot—Capt Chute, to England, per troop ship, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

82nd Foot—Lieut W F Mason, to England, per troop ship, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

86th Foot—Capt W Sealy, to England, per troop ship, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

108th Foot—Surgn Maj W M Calder, to England, per troop ship, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

Lieut Col A Taylor, (2nd in Command and Wing Officer, 8th N I.) to Calcutta, for three months, from date of availing himself of it, on private affairs.

British Medical Service—Surgn T W Orwin, to England, per troop ship, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, December 31, 1873.)

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

Mr Thomas Walton is appointed to act as Magst and Colr of Furreedpore in the First Grade during the absence on leave of Mr W S Wells, or until further orders.

The services of Mr Arthur Rattray, Extra Asst Comr, returned from leave, are placed at the disposal of the Commissioner of Patna, for employment in connection with Scarcity and Relief.

Mr Frederick Grant, Extra Asst Comr, reported his return from furlough to Bombay on the 12th December 1873. Mr. Grant is appointed to have temporary charge of the Godda Division, in the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

Mr C A S Bedford, Extra Asst Comr in charge of Godda, is transferred temporarily to the Sudder Station of Bhaugulpore.

Mr Augustus Rivers Thompson having resumed charge of the office of Secretary to the Government of Bengal on the forenoon of the 22nd Dec 1873, the unexpired portion of the subsidiary leave which was granted to him under orders of the 16th idem is cancelled.

Mr Henry Laurence Oliphant, Depy Comr of Lohardduggah, is allowed privilege leave for one month.

Mr G E Gouldsbury will resume his appointment as Asst Supt of Police from this date. Mr Gouldsbury will continue to be attached to the Darjeeling District for the present. He is vested with the powers of a Moonsiff, and with the revenue powers of an Extra Asst Comr.

Mr S Lobb, M A, Principal of the Kishnaghur College, is re-appointed to act in the Second Class of the Bengal Educational Service from the 2nd Dec 1873.

Mr H Blochmann, M A, Acting Principal of the Calcutta Madrassah, is re-appointed to act in the Third Class of the 2nd Dec 1873.

Capt B H Preston is vested with powers to try breaches of the Rules and Regulations made under Act XXII of 1864 in the cantonment of Domuah, during Capt H C D Bayley's absence on leave, or until further orders.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*Government Gazette, N. W. Provinces*, Jan. 3.)

The undermentioned officers have been granted leave of absence:—

Mr G Adams, Offg Joint Magst and Depy Colr, Scharunpore' twenty months' furlough, with effect from the 1st March, 1874, together with the usual subsidiary leave.

Mr F Stack, 2nd Asst Secy to Govt, one week's leave with effect from the 3rd Jany, 1874, to enable him to attend the Examination in Oriental Languages to be held in Calcutta on the 5th idem.

The fifteen days' examination leave granted to Mr D D M'I Campbell, Asst Magst and Colr, Etawah, is hereby cancelled.

Mr S S Melville, Magst and Colr, to the Futtehpore District, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his appointment as Offg Dist and Sessions Judge, Mynpoory, by Mr G Palmer.

Mr G L Lang, Offg Magst and Colr. Futtehpore, to revert to his substantive appointment of Joint Magst and Depy Colr, 1st grade, with effect from the date of being relieved by Mr S S Melville, and to remain in the Futtehpore District.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Notification in the Police Department, dated the 30th Oct 1873, promoting Maj R Cadell, Mr R Waddington, Mr E Berrill and Mr C. C Hie s, to officiate in higher grades, hereby cancelled.

Mr A Grant, Ex Engr, made over charge of the Eastern Jumna Canal, on the forenoon of the 23rd Oct 1873, and re-umed charge of the Eastern Ganges Canal, on the forenoon of the 3rd Nov.

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MAILS.	At General Post Office. Ordinary Letters, &c.	At General Post Office. After-Packet.	At Branch Offices.
For Bengal, N. W. Provinces, Punjab, Central Provinces, Malwa, Berar, and for the following Post Towns on the N. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway—Wassind, Kussara, Igutpoora, Nassick, Munmar, Nandgaum, Chalisgaum; and Amraoti, from Bhoosawul to Jubbulpore, and Bhoosawul to Nagpore.	5 A.M.	9-30 A.M.	7-30 A.M.
For all Post Towns on the N. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, as far as Bhoosawul only.	4 A.M.	5 A.M.	(5 P.M. of previous day.
For all Post Towns on the N. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway for Poona, the Deccan, S. M. Country and Madras Presidency; also for Ahmednuggur and Beroor	12 NOON.	12-30 A.M.	10-30 A.M.
For ditto on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, as far as Poona, Deccan, and S. M. Country,	7-30 A.M.	8 A.M.	(5 P.M. of previous day.
For ditto on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for Bhoosawul, Nassick, Chalisgaum, Kattiawar, and Kutch	4 A.M.	5 A.M.	(5 P.M. of previous days.
For ditto [illegible] Deccan, [illegible] for Poona, Sholapoor, Mhar, Khed, Dapoolee, and Ratnagherry	6 A.M.	.....	(5 P.M. of previous day.

Registered letters and bangly parcels for despatch by all mail, will be received, except on Sundays, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

LETTERS.—These are six deliveries in Bombay every day: at 8 A.M., 10 A.M., 11-30 A.M., 12-30 P.M., 2 P.M., and 3 P.M. The inland mail goes out at 8 A.M. for Khandesh, Malwa, Berar, Central Provinces, Punjaub, N. W. Provinces, and Bengal, and all post towns on the north east line of the G. I. P. Railway; for Poona, the Deccan, Southern Maratha Country, and Madras Presidency, also for Ahmednuggur and Beroor, at 12 and for Scinde, Kattywar, and Cutch at 4 A.M.; for the South Eastern line as far as Poona, 7-30 A.M. The Overland Mail for England is despatched every Monday evening at 7 o'clock, and closes at 5-30 o'clock. Late packets are received, on payment of extra postage, up till 6-30 P.M. at Apollo Bunder. Postage on inland letters not exceeding ½ tolah 1 anna, 1 tolah 1 anna, 1½ tolah 2 annas, 2 tolahs 3 annas; on foreign letters not exceeding 4 ounces via Brindisi 4 annas, 1 ounce Re. 1, via South ampton not exceeding 1 ounce 6 annas, 1 ounce 12 annas.

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officer, and being in the execution of his office; and in having, at the same time, used insubordinate language to his said superior officer, in substance and to the effect following, that is to say, "Go away, you d ——d soor." The Court found the prisoner guilty of the charge, and sentenced him to suffer penal servitude for the term of fifteen years, which sentence was approved and confirmed by the Commander-in-Chief.

The troops will move from the Camp of Exercise at Roorkee as under:—

Regiment or Battery.	Date of March from camp.	Destination.
A-F R. H. A.,	3rd January	... Meean Meer.
B-19th R. A.,	,, ,,	... Morar.
109th Regt.,	,, ,,	... Dinapore.
2nd Goorkhas,	,, ,,	... Debra.
A-C R. H. A.,	4th ,,	... Meerut.
11th Hussars,	5th ,,	... Umballa.
85th Foot,	,, ,,	... Meerut.
15th Hussars,	5th ,,	... Meerut.
B-5th R. A.,	,, ,,	... Meerut.
8th Bengal Cav.,	,, ,,	... Peshawur.
22nd N. I.,	,, ,,	... Nowshera.
14th Bengal Cav.,	6th ,,	... Rawul Pindee.
5th N. I.,	,, ,,	... Meerut.
24th N. I.,	,, ,,	... Jhansie.
Sappers & Miners,	Not yet fixed	... Roorkee.
8th Foot	,, ,,	... Roorkee, till further orders.

Bad news for the Paymasters of British regiments! The rank and office is to be abolished at home from the 1st of next April. The pay of British troops on Home and Colonial stations will thenceforth be distributed by the officers of the Control Department. As to the future of the suppressed Paymaster,, as many as are fitted for the works will be drafted into the Control. The rest will be, doubtless, permitted to vegetate on half pay. Nor are the Paymasters of British regiments in India to escape free. A Committee, composed of several officers of experience, sat upon the subject during last hot weather in Simla. That Committee unanimously opined that Paymasters, like bad shots, are—to use a musketry phrase—encumbrances to the battalion. As soon as arrangements can be made, these "encumbrances" will undergo the same fate as their confreres in regiments at home. British regiments will then, as do now artillery battalions and native troops, receive their pay, after due audit, through Paymasters of circles. The Adjutant will be charged with the preperation of the abstracts, and the Commanding Officer will invariably be responsible for all over-payments. Well may we ask—in these days of reform—whose turn will come next?—*Pioneer.*

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Hydaspes, Captain J. M. Rogers, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez with the English mail and the following passengers:—

For Southampton.

Mrs. Oldfield and infant. Mrs. Keen and two infants.
Mrs. Gambier and child. Serveant Hillyard.
Captain W. H. Watkins. Colonel James Orr.
Colonel J. Richardson, C.B. Lt. Col. Thomas Allday.
Mr. Begg. Mrs. Fallas.
Mr. Bloomfield.

For Brindisi—Major and Mrs. Harris.

For Venice.

Dr. and Mrs. Mansell. The Rev. Dr. Bogg.
Mrs. Mainwaring. Lieut.-Colonel D. Mocatta.
General Sturrock. The Rev. G. Yeates.

For Suez.

Captain Pickance. Mr. John C. S. Freemantle.

For Aden—Lieut. H. W. Settle, R.E.

KATTYWAR RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Of the last day of the races there is little to tell; the horses that were to win did win, and every one therefore should be very happy and return to their various occupations feeling duly thankful to the exertions of the Honorary Secretary. After the races were over on Monday afternoon, sundry grass ponies were collected, and Colonel Bowdich presented a purse of Rs. 25 to the winner—at least he would have done so had he been there; but as he was not I suppose he sent the money to be given to the winner. I cannot help saying a few words about the jockey, Brewty, who has been most successful during the meeting and has won golden opinions by his quiet and unobtrusive behaviour. The Agha has not been so successful as usual, whereas the Thakore of Palitana has established a new source of revenue in having bought Anstey, who has been, if we except Ranger, the greatest success of the meeting.

On Tuesday there was a steeplechase, in which three horses ran—Captain Russell's Timbertoes, Mr. Anderson's Blue-bell, and Mr. Boteler's Buffles. At the start it was evident that each wanted the other to give the lead: Blue-bell arrived at the first hedge, but refused it, and the other two followed suit; and at first it seemed as if the race was to end there, but after much persuasion Timbertoes went over, then Blue-bell, and some time after Buffles. The course led the horses through all the compounds of the cantonment and then across the compound of the traveller's bungalow, and turning on to the Cavalry parade-ground crossed again to the compound of Mr. Aston's house, and re-crossing the road on to the course finishing opposite to the half-mile post. Mr. Boteler on Buffles soon got way, and in spite of a tumble on his return journey, which enabled Mr. Anderson to draw near, came in a winner amidst the cheers of quite a large crowd which had attended to see the jumping. Timbertoes, most disgracefully ridden, cantered in with the crowd. I was extremely sorry to see some tongas driven on the course in a most reckless manner, and I was glad to see the Honorary Secretary expostulate with those who had broken the rule, and I would suggest that a very strict rule should be made that any one driving on the course should be liable to the same fine as is inflicted for galloping on the course. With the steeple-chase our races for 1873 have come to an end, and I think nearly all who witnessed them will agree with me that they have been a success, and were far better than we have had for two years past, and great thanks are due to the Honorary Secretary and stewards for the kind way in which they have arranged our Christmas meet.

Fifth Day, Monday, 29th December 1873.

Stewards—J. B. Pelly, Esq., C. S.; Colonel E. H. S. Bowdich; Colonel C. W. Walker; Captains G. H. Candy, L. Russell, W. Scott, C. S. Sturt, W. A. Salmon, C. A. Owen; Krishnajee Luxmon, Esquire; Azam Nursingprasad, Starter; Colonel J. A. Smith; Judge, Colonel Chamberlain Walker; Honorary Secretary R. H. Batty.

1st Race.—"The Losers' Handicap." Rs. 250 from the fund, open to the beaten horses of the meeting. Entrance Rs. 50. H. F. for not standing the handicap. 1½ miles. Handicap to be declared at 8-30 A.M. the day of the race, when starting declarations will be made.

	st. lbs.
Thakore of Palitana's ... c a h Futteysing. 8 7	Brewty 1
Mirza Rahemed Beg's ...g a h Eyl.Prince. 9 7	Cassim..... 2

There were many severe comments made upon Cassim's manner of riding this race, and it certainly contrasted very badly with the really good horsemanship displayed by Brewty upon Futteysing. The Thakore's horse took the lead and kept it all the way round.

2nd Race.—"The Winners' Handicap." Rs. 400 from the fund. Forced for all winners at an entrance of Rs. 75 for each race won, except the untrained pony and country-bred racers. Optional to losers at an entrance of Rs. 100, to be made at noon the day before the race. H. F. to losers for not standing the handicap, which will be declared by 8-30 A.M. on the day of the race. 2 miles.

	st. lbs.
Confederates' ..... w b g Ranger 12 0	Brewtey ... 1
H. H. Aga Khan's ..... g a h Khagan 9 5	Rowjee 2
H. H. Ag. Khan's ..... b a g Kulb Ally ... 8 0	Cassim..... 3
Meer Ebrahim Ally Khan's g a h Nujeeb..... 8 3	P. Mahomed. 4

Kulb Ally made a rush to the post at starting, followed by Ranger, Khagan, and Nujeeb was somehow left at the post. Kulb Ally kept ahead until the horses disappeared; but on their re-appearance Ranger was leading with Khagan second and Kulb Ally third, and in this order they passed the post. This makes the third race that Ranger has won for the Confederates this meeting, and it can be truly said that Ranger was not once let out during any of the races.

3rd Race.—"A Handicap" for all maiden Arabs. Rs. 300 from the fund. Entrance Rs. 50. H. F. for not standing the handicap, with a sweepstakes of Rs. 50 for each horse declared to start. Distance 1½ miles. Entrance to be taken at 5 P.M. this afternoon (Saturday). Handicap to be declared at 7 o'clock on Monday 8-30 the Starting declarations to be in the box by morning (Monday).

	st. lb.
Thakore of Palitana's b ...	
H. H. Aga Khan's ..... b a h Mir 8 11	Brewty 1
Mirza Mahomed Beg's... b a h Newminster 8 4	Rowjee 2
	Ebrahim..... 3

Newminster went away with a good lead, Anstey following close, and Moosa Shakun some distance behind. It was getting so dark that I could not see the details of the race, but when they came into the straight, Anstey was leading and Moosa Shakun second, Newminster third, and in this order they passed the post. Brewty had ridden the winning horse in all three races and was loudly cheered as he galloped past the winning-post.

LOAFER.

BOMBAY.

The Parell Accident Fund.—We are requested to acknowledge the receipt of rupees five from the Nawab of Joonaghur as a contribution to the above fund.

Political Agent, Kutch.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Y. Shortt, Political Agent, Kutch, has been allowed by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty.

The Revenue Jurisdiction Bill.—The native inhabitants of Surat intend shortly to forward a petition to Government against the Revenue Jurisdiction Bill.

Rain in Gujerat.—A correspondent informs us that there was a heavy rain-fall accompanied with thunder and lightning in several parts of Gujerat on Thursday last.

The Poor-Box.—The Senior Magistrate acknowledges with thanks the receipt of Rs. 5 from the Nawab of Joonaghur, and Rs. 2 from "A. B.," contributed to the Fort Police Court poor-box.

Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee.—We understand that Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, Acting Second Magistrate of Police, intends to proceed to Mahableshwur in March next on three months' privilege leave.

Revenue Commissioner of Baroda.—Rao Hariba Dada, Revenue Commissioner of Baroda, says a correspondent of the *Jami*, proceeded to Nowsaree last week, where he was well received.

A Dishonest Servant.—A Hindoo named Nurseydas Dulseemull reported to the executive police on Friday that his servant absconded, taking with him currency notes to the value of Rs. 150. Enquiries are being made for the whereabouts of the accused.

Theft of a Gold Watch.—On Friday a Mr. J. F. De Souza, residing at Cavel, reported to the police the loss of a gold watch and chain, valued at Rs. 375. The complainant suspected his servants, three of whom were taken into custody by the police.

Assistant Collector and Magistrate of Ahmedabad.—The services of Mr. W. Porteous, Acting First Assistant Collector and Magistrate of Ahmedabad, have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India for employment in Mysore.

Sudden Death.—A man named Vishnoo Janoo, about fifty years old, whilst walking along the Back Bay Reclamation ground on Friday, suddenly fell down and expired. The matter was reported to the Coroner, who issued his warrant for the disposal of the body.

Old Offenders.—At the Fort Police Court on Saturday, before the Senior Magistrate, Abdool Latiff and two others, old offenders, were charged with being found between sunset and sunrise loitering in a public place. They admitted the offence and were sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment each.

False Pretences.—At the Port Police Court, before the Senior Magistrate, on Saturday, a Goanese named Kythan Jacki was charged with obtaining by false pretences one white shirt, one white pair of trousers, and one flannel belonging to Mr. D. Flynn. Prisoner pleaded guilty, and being an old offender, was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

Cruelty towards Animals.—A Parsee livery stable keeper named Nowrojee Dadabhoy, and one Damjee Bapoo, a driver, were on Saturday charged before the Senior Magistrate, the first with causing an animal to be cruelly ill-treated, and the second for torturing an animal. The magistrate on the evidence and on personally seeing the horse, adjudged the defendants guilty. The first was fined Rs. 20, and the second Rs. 5.

Royal Artillery Sports.—These sports took place on the parade-ground at Colaba on Saturday afternoon. There were twelve events, including running, jumping, throwing the cricket ball, putting 24pr. shot &c., for prizes ranging from Rs. 7 to one rupee, and aggregating some Rs. 75. There were very few persons present, except the soldiers themselves, and the programme was got through without anything particularly worthy of notice.

Robberies at Poona.—The *Dnyan Prakash* observes that not a single week passes in Poona without one hearing of a robbery, or an unsuccessful attempt at it, being committed in that city. The writer ascribes this increase in the number of robberies to the policemen going on their rounds at night, carrying lights with them and bawling out loudly to wake up the sleeping people, for by these means the robbers are made aware of the policeman's approach and take care to hide themselves while he is near.

The Baroda Commission.—The *Surya Prakash* states that the appointment of a Commission to enquire into the complaints preferred against the Baroda Durbar has given rise to several rumours among the people. The writer advises the reasonable portion of the public neither to indulge in groundless speculations, nor to give credence to any baseless rumours regarding this enquiry. The institution of the inquiry, says the *Prakash*, was forced upon the paramount Government by the Baroda Durbar itself by its persisting in an evil course and not listening to the repeated and well-meant advice of the Resident. The English Government, observes the paper, though all-powerful, has no sinister object in resorting to this measure. The enquiry is meant only to ascertain truth; it means no evil to the Gaekwari State.

The Disadvantage of Giving Credit.—Some days ago Mr. W. Allan, a tailor carrying on business in Apollo Street, charged before the Senior Magistrate two respectably dressed women named Mrs. Hewson and Mrs. Lincoln with obtaining goods by false pretences. They drove to his shop in a splendid carriage and ordered goods, which the unsuspecting tradesman sent to their bungalow. Not being able to get the price of his goods, Mr. Allan appealed to the magistrate. On the last occasion, when the case was before the court, on the application of the defendants' pleader, the case was postponed in the hope that an amicable settlement might be effected. On Saturday Mr. Allan appeared before Mr. Connon and informed him that he had settled the matter and, therefore, wished to withdraw the charge. His Worship advised Mr. Allan not to give credit to any one in future or trust to appearances, however respectable. Mr Allan, before leaving the court, contributed five rupees to the poor-box.

Lord Napier's Movements.—We are informed, on good authority, that His Excellency Lord Napier of Magdala will visit Secunderabad on his return from the Camp of Exercise at Bangalore, to which station he proceeded from Poona via Madras by last night's train. Secunderabad is the largest military station in India, and the head quarters of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. The whole of the forces at Secunderabad, including the Nizam's Contingent at Bolarum, which is officered by British officers, numbers over 10,000 men, yet they have never before had the honor of a visit from any former Commander-in-Chief in India. A great portion of the forces there consists of European (Royal) Artillery, Royal Engineers (Sappers and Miners), Cavalry, and and Infantry, and will furnish such a magnificent military display as will be sure to gladden the heart of their illustrious visitor. If we do not much mistake, the Camps of Exercise which His Excellency has recently visited in the three Presidencies will not gain in brilliancy when compared with the great standing camp of Secunderabad.—*Deccan Herald.*

His Highness the Holkar's reception at a Durbar held by Baron H. De Larpent, Sessions Judge and Agent for the Sirdars in the Deccan, took place at Harrupsur about 4 o'clock P.M. yesterday. Mr. Ayrest, Assistant Agent for the Sirdars in the Deccan, went to meet His Highness, as he was coming towards the Durbar tent, and, on nearing, Baron de Larpent also went out to meet His Highness, accompanied by the Sirdars in the Deccan, Major General Grant C. B., Lieut.-Colonel Green, Major Blowers, Captain Humphrey, C. W. Bell, Esq., and a few other gentlemen. On His Highness entering the Durbar tent a salute of 19 guns was fired, and a party of H. M.'s 68th L. I. presented arms. On the conclusion of the Durbar ceremonies poshaks, attar, goolab, pan-sooparie and garlands of flowers were freely distributed. At about 5 o'clock the above-mentioned officers, accompanied by His Highness, his two sons, Sir T. Mahadewrao, His Highness's Dewan and mahalkaries, under the escort of the Maharajah's Rissala, and a numerous retinue, proceeded to Khundoba's Mall (Holkar's Bridge), Kirkee road. Many spectators were present. His Highness's elephants were decorated with silver and gold howdahs and other gorgeous ornaments.—*Poona Observer.*

A Trumped-up Case.—On Friday last, in the Girgum Police Court, before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, a Bora woman by name Lalbu charged one Surat-Ali, also a Bora, with having committed an assault on her. Lalbu stated that at about 3 o'clock P.M. on the previous day, the accused came up to her room and asked her to pay him four annas which she had borrowed from him five days before, and on her saying that she would pay him as soon as her son came home, he abused her and gave her several blows with a stick which he had in his hand, and that she fell down in a state of insensibility. She showed marks on her back as having been caused by blows given by the accused. She also showed on her forehead what appeared to be a wound covered with dry blood, and said that it was caused by a blow of the stick with which the accused beat her. The evidence of the prosecutrix was corroborated by her daughter-in-law, Chandbi, and her son-in-law, Ismailji. At the close of her case, Mr. Vishnu Ghanasham, pleader, who appeared for the accused, said that his client was a respectable person, and was employed in the Dockyard of the P. and O. Company. After criticising the evidence for the prosecution, he observed that it was in the highest degree improbable that the accused would commit on the person of the prosecutrix such a brutal assault as was described by her, merely because she asked him to wait for his money until her son came home. He observed that the marks shown by the prosecutrix could not have been made by the stick produced in Court, as its surface was very rough and knotty; and that the injuries were self-inflicted and the case was trumped up. The magistrate thereon thought of examining the wound on the prosecutrix' forehead and at once caused it to be washed. On carefully looking at it he found that it was a cut evidently made by some sharp instrument. He then observed that a quarrel appeared to have taken place between the prosecutrix and the accused; but that considering the nature of the cut on her forehead, he felt great doubt as to the truth of her statement regarding to alleged assault. He accordingly discharged the accused.

The Pricking of the Carwar Bagpipe.—The collapse of the Carwar Railway project is complete; the Duke of Argyll has decreed that the scheme should be postponed, which is not quite equal to its total abandonment, but is the very next thing to it. To have declared that the making of the Carwar Railway would not be undertaken by Government would have been hurtful to the feelings of those high officials who had at one time expressed their opinion that the line should be made. Their delicate nerves being smoothed down with the oil of polite language, the word "postponed" is employed in the place of the word "abandoned." *Sic transit gloria* of the Carwar Railway.—*Argus.*

Bombay Distress.—Our readers may be aware that the Judges of the Bombay Court of Small Causes has applied to the local Government for sanction to entertain 20 additional men, some as bailiffs and others as clerks, in order that the rapidly increasing business of the Court may be more expeditiously and efficiently performed. For these places there are, we understand, more than 2,000 applications already sent in, and it is probable lots of others might be received before the Government sanction for the same is accorded. This unusually large number of applicants shows beyond doubt the extent of the want of employment; and it is surprising how many manage to support their families, and a matter of regret that no useful employment can be found for so many willing hands.—*Argus.*

Rajcote.—The new English school is near completion. The School of Industry is in working order, and considering that it is in its infancy, the work performed there is creditable to the management of the institution. Weather agreeable. Thermometer in the hottest part of the day not rising above 720 deg. The highly popular and respected Roman Catholic chaplain, the Rev. N. D'Oliveira, leaves for Bhooj shortly, from which place, owing to continued ill-health, he goes to Bombay and will be absent for some months. His departure is sincerely regretted not only by his congregation, but by the public generally, who hold him in high estimation, both as a clergyman and a Christian gentleman.—*Our Correspondent.*

MADAME ARABELLA GODDARD.

Madame Goddard will appear again in public tomorrow evening, and as this is announced to be her last appearance in Bombay it would be superfluous in us to advise everybody with any musical taste not to lose this opportunity of hearing so accomplished a musician. Madame Goddard is not an ordinary performer; she is one whose name, in the future records of the musical world, will be mentioned with respect and admiration. The programme for the concert we allude to is a most attractive one. The principal features of it are Sonata in A major, Mozart, "The Harmonious Blacksmith," Handel, and, "Erin" grand fantasia on Irish airs, introducing "My Lodging is on the Cold Ground," and "The Ministrel Boy" by Sir Jules Benedict. Mrs. Smythe and Signor Susini will sing English and Italian popular songs and duets.

THE ITALIAN OPERA TROUPE.

On Friday night the second of the Opera concerts was given at the Grant Road Theatre. Considering that Bombay has been deluged of late with entertainments of one sort and another, the house was a good one. The dress circle was fairly filled, and among its occupants we noticed the Hon. Mr. Tucker, who remained to the last and appeared to be well pleased with the entertainment. There can be no doubt that the intimation that the different pieces would be acted in the costumes of the periods, added to the reputation the troupe has already gained as vocalists, was the cause of the attraction. The only regret we have to express is that the Prima Donna was absent, and the programme could not be adhered to. Mr. Soundy, accompanied by Signor Iuzoli, expressed the regrets of the latter that the Prima Donna could not appear, and intimated that the Signorina De Marchi and Signor Ortori would fill up the gap. The concert was opened with an overture from *Ione* by Signor Inzoli on the piano, accompanied by Signor Ortori on the violin, and two other violinists. The music was delicious. Then came the duet from *Favorita* by Signors Ganzini and Pozzi. The scene from which it was taken was that in which one of the brotherhood of the monastery (Ganzini) confesses to the venerable father (Pozzi) that he is in love with a young woman, and he is sternly rebuked by the latter for his infidelity to his vows. The get-up of both was excellent, and the action very good. We do not think that the Tenor was ever in better voice; his rendering of the music was exquisite. In the higher passages his voice was sweet and distinct, while in the forte it was glorious. The Basso had not much to do in this piece, but what he did was well done. A well deserved burst of applause was given on its termination. Next followed an *aria* from the *Barbiere di Siviglia* by the Signorina De Marchi, but we cannot say that the character of old woman assumed by the young *debutante* was one in which her *forte* lay, or one to do her abilities justice. In the piece that followed, however, she was herself again. With regard to the opera from which it was taken, perhaps it is as well to say a few words. Those who were in Bombay when the first Opera Company was here—we mean that of which Signor Cagli was the impresario—may recollect the conductor, Signor Usiglio. Well, he commenced the opera of *Edoardo di Sorrento* and had composed almost the half of it while he was here; the rest he finished in Italy. It was then brought out and was a great success. A young officer has fallen in love with a fair novice in a convent. To gain admission and speech with her, he devises a stratagem in conjunction with his friend. They personate a cardinal and his secretary on a visiting inspection, gain admission, and pretend to inspect the institution, the cardinal taking the spiritual part and his friend the temporal. The latter, who is a *bon vivant*, goes into the kitchen, and orders a grand dinner, at which he makes the sisterhood imbibe too freely. While they are revelling, arrives the real cardinal, which puts them all into a commotion. The friends try to escape; the young officer, in endeavouring to do so, enters into a room in which he finds one of the sisters groping in the dark, having dropped her lamp, in her confusion; he feels a dress, grasps it, shouts "A petticoat!" forgets his predicament, and forthwith makes love to the unknown. This is where the duet is sung. The two artists, Signorina De Marchi and Signor Posser, both entered into the parts with great spirit, and rendered them excellently—he so persuasive, she so coy, one moment giving way, and then the other withdrawing herself from the burning language he pours forth. The violin fantasia from Norma was rendered by Signor Ortori in a manner that stamps him as an artiste of the first class. The brilliancy of his executions of the passes and variations was rewarded with repeated and prolonged applause; and he could have had an *encore* had he chosen Signorina De Marchi then gave an *aria* from *Favorita*, in which the full tones of her naturally rich contralto voice were shown to advantage. The band and gave another of their selections, after which Signor Ortori displayed the command he had over his violoncello. The last, though not the least, as many considered it the best, piece was a duet from *L'Elisire d'Amore*, in which the acting and singing of the Signorina De Marchi and Signor Posser were unexceptionable, and fairly carried the audience with them; the humorous parts of the piece, which were well brought out by the Baritone, being particularly relished. This ended a very pleasant evening's entertainment. We have no doubt that if Signor Inzoli will select his programmes like this one—light, gay and sparkling—he will succeed in attracting the Bombay public. In conclusion, a word to the wise: we do not know when the Theatre was last swept out.

SHIPPING ITEMS.

The barque Valkyrie, 498 tons, Captain R. Edom, will sail to-day in ballast for Beypore.

The s. s. Pearl, 366 tons, Captain C. Dent, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Cutch with a general cargo and seventy-five deck passengers.

The ship Alnwick Castle, 1,087 tons, Captain E. Yealland, will sail to-day for London, via Cochin, with a cargo of 240 cwts. home.

The s. s. Sir John Lawrence, 466 tons, Captain G. Baldwin, sailed on Saturday last for Aden, Hoodooda, and Jeddah, with a general cargo and two hundred and forty-seven pilgrims.

The s. s. Phlox, 141 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Carwar with a general cargo and the following passengers:—For Vingorla—Miss Mayal. For Carwar—Captain Molwin. For different ports—Fifty-five deck passengers.

STATE OF THE TIDE AT BOMBAY.

High Water. Time.	High Water. Height.	January,	Low Water. Time.	Low Water. Height.
H. M.	Ft. In.		H. M.	Ft. In.
2 m	6 3	Monday..... 5	7 7 m	3 2
45 a	3 5		6 56 a	6 2
36 m	5 11	Tuesday 6	7 45 m	3 3
25 a	5 1		7 31 a	5 4
7 m	5 5	Wednesday ... 7	8 22 m	3 2
6 a	2 9		8 8 a	4 7
43 m	4 11	Thursday 8	9 4 m	3 0
51 a	2 2		8 46 a	3 7
14 m	4 2	Friday 9	9 43 m	3 0
38 a	1 10		9 27 a	2 5
51 m	3 7	Saturday 10	10 27 m	3 1
32 a	1 8		10 20 a	1 8
56 m	3 1	Sunday 11	11 19 m	3 3
40 a	1 8		11 24 a	1 1

Moon—Last Quarter, 11th, 0h. 46'4m. A.M.

INSTALLATION AT LODGE RISING STAR.

The annual installation ceremony at Lodge "Rising Star of Western India," working under the Scottish Constitution, took place on Saturday last in the presence of the Provincial Grand Master, Rt Wor. Bro. Captain Henry Morland, and the Provincial Grand Officers. This Lodge holds the highest position among native Lodges in the province; and the gathering of Saturday last was as unusually large and influential, as the proceedings were unusually interesting and important. There was a fair representation of the sister Lodges in the brethren of rank and talent, who were present at the meeting. From the account rendered to the Provincial Grand Master, it appeared that there had been ten initiations and affiliations during the past year of native gentlemen and brethren of rank and position in Bombay, and that, financially, the Lodge is in a very prosperous condition. The account was considered highly satisfactory, and the Provincial Grand Master complimented the retiring Master, Wor. Bro. Pherozsha M. Mehta, on the zealous and able manner in which he had ruled the Lodge and on the posperous condition in which he made it over to his successor. Rt. Wor. Bro. K. R. Cama, who had been appointed installing officer, informed the meeting that, through the influence and exertions of the Provincial Grand Master, such a conservative body as the Grand Lodge of Scotland had been induced to introduce the Installed Master's degree into the lodges working in this country under the Scottish Constitution, thus assimilating the installation ceremony with that performed in lodges under the sister Constitution, and placing Scottish Masters on an equal footing with Masters of English Lodges. The conferring of the Installed Master's degree at an installation ceremony in a Scottish Lodge was the first of its kind; and Scotch Freemasons must feel deeply thankful to the Provincial Grand Master for the high privilege his influence and persevering energy have secured for them after a hard-fought struggle. The installing officer also stated that, in consideration of Rt. Wor. Bro. Morland's valuable services to the Craft, it was intended to appoint him Provincial Grand Master of all India, an honour never yet conferred upon any Mason in this country.

The Installed Master's degree was then conferred upon Bro. Jamsetjee Dhunjeebhoy Wadia, the new Master, and upon two Past Masters of the Lodge, Wor. Bros. Rustomjee Cowasjee Badhurjee and Jehangir Gustadjee. Processions were formed to greet the installed Masters, after which the new Master appointed Wor. Bros. Jehangir Gustadjee and D. R. Chichghur as his Depute and Substitute Masters respectively. Wor. Bro. Jamsetjee Wadia next invested his officers with the jewels of their respective offices for the present year. The principal officers thus invested were as follow:—Bro. Rustomjee Jamsetjee Nadirsha, Senior Warden; Bro. Darashah D. Reporter, Junior Warden; Bro. Cursetjee Nusserwanjee Cama, Treasurer; Bro. Rustomjee Merwanjee Patel, Secretary; Bro. Ardasir Jamsetjee Wadia, Junior Deacon, and Bro. Rustomjee Muncherjee Chichghur, Inner Guard. The brethren then adjourned to a banquet, where the usual loyal and constitutional toasts were drunk.

THE BROACH MILLS COMPANY.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Broach Mills Company was held on Saturday last, at the office of the company, Meadow Street, Captain John Dixon in the chair. The notice convening the meeting being read,

It was proposed by Mr. Dosabjee Framjee, seconded by Mr. Limjee Jamsetjee Bottleboy, and carried unanimously, That the following resolutions, adopted at the extraordinary general meeting held on the 20th December 1873, be confirmed, namely:—

1. That the directors be authorised to increase the capital of the company from Rs. 2,40,000 to 3,60,000, by issuing 800 new shares of the nominal value of Rs. 150 per share, and to sell such new issue by public auction at such rates (being not less than Rs. 150 per share) as they may think advisable, with power for the said directors, in the event of the prices offered not being in their opinion sufficient, to buy in such and so many of the said shares, and afterwards to re-sell or allot the same at such prices (being not less than the said nominal value) and in such manner as they may deem best for the interests of the company.

2. That the premium that may be realised by the sale of the said 800 new shares be appropriated to wiping off the existing losses and debts of the company, and that the balance left after such appropriation be set apart as a reserve fund.

3. That the holders of the said 800 new shares do participate equally with the present shareholders in all the profits and earnings of the company.

A vote of thinks to the chairman closed the proceedings.

THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF THE N. W. PROVINCES AT BAREILLY.

A Divisional Durbar was held at Bareilly on Saturday, 27th December 1873, at which the leading men of the province of Rohilkhund attended. The following rulers and chiefs were present:—His Highness Nawab Kallab Ally, Khan Bahadoor, Nawab of Rampore; His Highness Rajah Purtab Sing of Tehree; Rajah Sheoraj Sing, C.S.I., of Kasheepoor; Rajah Jugut Sing of Powayne, in Shahjehanpore; Rajah Sheoraj Sing of Majhola, Zillah Moradabad; Rajah Purtab Sing of Sheopooru, Zillah Bareilly; Rajah Jey Kishen Dass, C.S.I.; Koer Jugut Sing of Tajpoor; Rajah Luchmun Sing of Kurowlee; Madho Rao Benaik of Tirohan; and Rajah Dureeao Sing of Sheesgurh, Zillah Bareilly. Their Highnesses the Nawab of Rampore and the Rajah of Gurhwal were received with military honours. After all had been presented, the Lieutenant-Governor addressed the assembly in the Hindoostanee language. He said that, as his first tour had been in Rohilkhund five years ago, and his first durbar at Bareilly, so now his last tour was through the same province, and his last durbar at Bareilly. Since then the Oude and Rohilkhund Railway had been opened, and Sir William Muir dwelt on the social and material advantages thus secured to the people, and the vast prospect of improvement opened up thereby. His Honor had hoped, before the close of his administration, to have seen the Eastern Ganges Canal in fair progress, if not actually watering the western district of Rohilkhund. The hope had not been realized. The project had been delayed by discussion, but he still trusted that, in process of time, the scheme would be carried into effect to enrich those districts and protect them in the time of drought. The Lieutenant-Governor then enlarged upon the progress that had been made in the municipal system of administration; on the improvement manifest throughout the cities of the North-western Provinces, arising from the efforts of the Municipal Commissioners; and on the growing benefit in self-government to be anticipated from the exercise of the independent powers with which they were invested. Sir William Muir concluded by expressing his sorrow that he was now taking a final leave of his friends in this province, and his earnest desire and prayer for their future happiness and well-being.

Berkeley, September 1869.—Gentlemen, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills.' I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkeley, for the above-named Pills for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain, for a couple of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your Valuable Pills, I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted—I am, Sir, yours truly, Henry Allpass—To the Proprietors of Norton's Camomile Pills."

INDIAN ITEMS.

Baptism.—A Brahmin young man was baptized on Sunday evening by the Rev. J. Paul in the London Mission Ganarese Chapel. The candidate made a clear declaration of his disbelief in Hinduism and of his firm belief in Christ in the presence of his heathen relatives, of whom a few were present.—*Bangalore Spectator.*

A Christmas Treat to Insane Patients.—The unfortunate European and East Indian inmates of the Madras Lunatic Asylum were, through the kindness and zeal of Dr. Murray, the Superintendent of the Asylum, treated to a sumptuous dinner on Wednesday last. After dinner many of the inmates went in for dancing, about six bands of the band of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry having been engaged to play on the occasion. The band played several lively airs, and the inmates seemed to have enjoyed the entertainment heartily. As display of fireworks concluded the evening's proceedings. The arrangement on the occasion were very satisfactory and reflect great credit on Mr. Apothecary Gray. To meet the expenses of the treat a sum of Rs. 250 was raised by subscription. The native male and female inmates had a good dinner yesterday, and native music and jugglers were also provided for their amusement.—*Madras Athenæum.*

Extortion.—We are given the following strange yet authentic story, which goes to show what corruptions may yet be practised on the plea of supplying the camp with articles necessary. On Tuesday morning, a native, professing to be a peon of the Petta Cutwal, went to a poor woman's house in Cubbon Petta, demanding of her either half a rupee for the Government camp of exercise supply, or a bullock or cow instead. The poor woman and her husband were frightened out of their wits, and on asking who gave the peon authority, he informed them that the Cutwal had been authorized to make the claim. All entreaties were in vain, and the half rupee not coming out, the rogue carried off a bullock. The parties were following the rascal with shouts and cries, when Mr. Hermon, of the Government Printing Office, happening to see them, stopped the peon (without any belt) and had the bullock restored.—*Bangalore Spectator.*

The Irrepressible "Poet Laureate of Calcutta."—Rajah Kalikrishna Bahadoor has sent us the following translation of an Urdu ode "of his own composing." The English language has no words in which we can express the extraordinary beauty of this poem:—

In honor of the Honorable Miss Baring, the excellent daughter of His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord Northbrook, G. M. S. I., Viceroy and Governor-General of India &c., &c., &c.

The renowned Hon'ble Miss Baring has obtained much delight by her tour,
All of us ever pray to Almighty God for her health and welfare.
She is adorned with the ornament of learning, and her conversation graceful.
And this is the beauty of the flower of nobility, its sweet fragrance fills the mind.
Her return here and presence of His Lordship will enhance and ensure the prosperity of the City.
The Durbar and Entertainments at Government House will be characterised by elegancy
For His Lordship's continued happiness, we ever heartily pray.
May this my humble tribute of respect be kindly accepted!

—*Englishman.*

The 18th Hussars Affray at Bangalore.—There are three men and one woman still under treatment in the Artillery hospital, and these, with the exception of the deceased woman, were the only casualties on the side of the natives. The private of the 18th Hussars who was so seriously maltreated by the dhobies and led to the terrible retaliation, remains in the hospital of the Hussars and is progressing favourably. It is doubtful whether in reality there was a *second* attack at 10-30 P.M., on the day of the affray. It appears more probable that the woman, found dead in a native hut, and her son in the same place, badly hurt, received their injuries before the alarm given at 8 o'clock, but were not discovered until past ten. It seems that the soldiers saw two men standing inside a hut and rode at them; they ran inside and closed a door, holding it against their invaders as long as possible, but finding themselves the weaker party, made a bolt out of a back door. The soldiers (two) it is supposed then rushed into the hut, which being without a light, was then in pitch darkness, and the men seemed to have cut away right and left, supposing that the two natives they had seen enter were there, not knowing that they escaped, and in this wild sword exercise killed the poor old lady and badly hurt her relative. Stab marks in the inner mud walls show the wildness of their practice, and that they could not have seen the mischief they were doing. It is but just to say that the regiment generally have given every assistance in bringing the guilty parties to justice, and regret the sad occurrence. The provocation was very great, and, as the *Madras Times* very justly states, the repeated attacks made by natives on solitary soldiers, has caused a very angry feeling to exist in the latter towards the former. In the case of the 18th Hussars doubtless the drowning of that poor fellow some time ago, has not decreased the ill-feeling, as the men to this moment believe that he was at the very least *permitted* to drown without a hand being stretched out to save him. Seven men are in custody on suspicion; one having been taken on the spot with a sword in his hand (we mean *in the row*, not where the woman was found); another, the owner of the sword and five others, some of whom will probably turn out not to have been concerned in the affray. The regiment is just now the butt of all sorts of evil reports, one being that a man was killed in a prize fight on Saturday—an utter delusion. There has been but one death for months, and that was on Saturday morning, of a man who was seen to fall down in a fit in the guard-room by the non-commissioned officer of the guard, and was found when taken to hospital to have fractured his skull by the fall, from which he died the next morning.—*Bangalore Spectator.*

FOOD PROSPECTS IN BENGAL.

agreed to the observations of Mr. Hobhouse, His Excellency Lord Northbrook remarked that there would be a full opportunity of discussing the points now raised in Committee. It was (in His Lordship's absence) stated that there had been some correspondence between the Bengal Government and the Government of India on the subject before he took up the office of Governor-General, and that Mr. Stephen in that correspondence gave strong reasons showing that the views entertained by the Bengal Government and now, in effect, expressed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in regard to the Bill, were not of sufficient weight to be accepted by the Government of India. The motion was then put and agreed to, and the Council adjourned.

THE HOME SECRETARY AND THE POLICE.

(*Times*, Dec. 12.)

Last evening the Fishmongers' Company gave a stately entertainment in their corporate hall at the north end of London-bridge—the Prime Warden, Mr. Walter C. Venning, presiding.

In replying to the toast of Her Majesty's Ministers,

Mr. Lowe said.—Mr. Prime Warden and Gentlemen,—Your chairman has informed me that he has been deprived, by the inclement state of the atmosphere, of the presence of any gentleman of the naval profession to return thanks for the toast of the navy. I am thankful to think that Her Majesty's Ministers are made of sterner stuff (a laugh), and that I am not likely to be deterred by any amount of fog or frost or any other determination of the kind of coming here to enjoy your splendid hospitality or to return thanks for this toast. Gentlemen, I am not going to deviate from the excellent example set by the Prime Warden, for I am aware I address a mixed assembly, and shall therefore repress those burning feelings which would induce me to launch out into the unlimited panegyric of myself and colleagues. (A laugh.) Gentlemen, since Parliament separated, there have been two classes of workmen very diligent in their avocations. The one has been putting on as much black as it could, and the other has been endeavouring to overlay it with as much white as it could—hoping, I suppose, that between the two they could establish a kind of neutral grey. (A laugh.) I shall contribute nothing to that glorious contest on this occasion. What Her Majesty's Ministers have done is written in the book of history, and nothing I can say to-night will take away from it. What they will do in the future, gentlemen, is known neither to you nor to me. (A laugh.) Therefore, I will say nothing at all about it. (Laughter.) But, gentlemen, this I venture to say, and I hope you will not think I am passing beyond the limits I have traced out for myself in doing so, that I believe it will be found when that day—and may it be very far distant—shall arrive, when we are, amid the tears of our friends and the exulting shouts of our foes, ejected from this office we have held so long—I say I believe you will find when you look into that which does not come before the public eye—not measures that are canvassed in Parliament, not speeches that come before you, but into every day's administration, into every office under the Government, you will find our conduct, whether wise or not, has been obviously and demonstratively actuated by a wish to contribute to the public service, to the interests of the public at large, whether initiated by friends or foes. (Cheers.) This much, gentleman, I may say, and in that respect I have no doubt the future will do us justice. (Hear, hear.) And now, gentlemen, if I do not weary you, I will revert to a neutral topic in which we are all interested, and which is beyond the region of politics. I say it is a subject in which we are all interested, because on it hangs our safety and comfort from one hour to another. It is an agency that surrounds us everywhere—a fact which, perhaps, we do not sufficiently consider, and for which we are not sufficiently grateful. Gentlemen, you will easily follow me when I say that the agency to which I wish to allude, if you will permit me to do so, is that of the Police of this city. This is a subject of enormous importance and interest, and I therefore make no apology, as I am prohibited from what I admit I should prefer namely, passing panegyrics on myself and friends, for saying a few words on a subject upon which, perhaps, you would naturally expect one in my position to speak. The duties which are entrusted to the Metropolitan police are of no slight or trivial nature. Perhaps few persons not conversant with the figures which may be adduced have formed an exact idea of what those duties are. The police have to answer for the safety of nearly four millions of the human race—a country, in fact, a nation, crowded into a single town. They have to look after the safety of 350,000 houses; they have to be answerable for the safety of people inhabiting a district of 660 square miles. They have to look after house property alone rated at 21 millions per annum. They have besides intrusted to them the lives, and you may say the comfort and happiness, of this enormous number of persons. In 1831, the population of London was only 1,500,000; now, 40 years afterwards, it has reached nearly four millions; and for all that the police are responsible. Now, gentlemen, just ask yourselves, if you were speaking, not of London, but of some great town on the Continent what would be thought—I will not say a sufficient police, but a sufficient garrison for the same area—what Marshal of France would think 200,000 men too much? Yet all this duty is done by a police from which if you deduct the men in Government employment and those engaged in private establishments, the number does not amount to 8,000 men. How has this duty been discharged? Let us take a year. In 1831, the number of persons taken up or summoned in the course of a year was 41,000; now it is 93,000—that is to say, that although the population has risen to so large a proportion, the persons found guilty of drunkenness and disorder have diminished by something like one-fourth. When the population of London was 1,500,000, the number of persons arrested for offences of different kinds by the police in a year was 72,900; now it is only 78,000. These are solid facts worth considering; and I think they show you there must be some very considerable efficacy in the body that can produce such results with such very small means. Consider, moreover, the difficulties they have to contend with. London is a great seaport town, which is always a source of great irregularity. It is the emporium of the world, and the wealth it contains is incalculable. Hence there are always agencies at work to corrupt the police if they are at all inclined to be corruptible. You saw by *The Times* of to-day what was done to corrupt the police of New York. There is also the agency of those who deal in intoxicating liquors to tempt them from their duty, and there are, no doubt, men who do fall from their duty; but gentlemen, if you consider the number of men and the work they have to do, and how equally they have adapted themselves to the increasing wants of the community, I think you have no reason to complain of them. The police used to be between four and five thousand when the population was 1,500,000, and now they are only double and the metropolis is just as well kept. Now, what is the reason that this great result has been produced? I do say that if I wished to point out to a foreigner that which we have reason to be proud of most, it is that such a city as London, with all its inhabitants and wealth, the emporium of the universe, the place where every adventurer comes to seek his fortune, by honest or dishonest means, can be kept in order by 8,000 policemen. (Cheers.) I believe this is first of all because the conduct of the police has been good and orderly, and they have not shrunk from doing their duty. The sound sense, I apprehend, is that they have, on the whole, secured for themselves the confidence of the people of this capital, who, therefore, have always been ready to aid them and give them friendly assistance in their duties, and these duties, you must remember, are not performed by organized bands of officers. The work is done by men to a great extent isolated, with no one to superintend them, and they act on their own discretion, and they must so act. These, then, are the two causes—the good conduct of the men themselves, and the confidence and support they receive from this great and most law-abiding metropolis. I have said so much because there has been lately what I may call a dead set made against the police. Isolated circumstances have been laid hold of—partly, I am willing to believe owing to the great dearth of topics at a particular period of the year, when four articles are to be written in a newspaper, and they cannot be all filled with abuse of Her Majesty's Government. (A laugh.) I put the matter to you as men of business. Supposing these talented gentlemen who have written in this way against the police had succeeded in disheartening the police in the exercise of their duty whenever they got into trouble—as they must constantly do—what would be gained? Why, that double the men would not do the work of the present number, but you would have double the cost on the rates. The agitation, therefore, is not so much against the police as against the ratepayers, for it is only by maintaining the confidence of the people of the metropolis that you can manage with so small a force. These are the considerations I wish to put before you, and I hope you will not think I have abused your confidence in bringing them forward. It is a matter which a person in my position cannot introduce in any other manner, and I do think it is well worthy of your consideration. (Hear, hear.) Unless these men were perfect angels there must be not only misconduct among them, but among 8,000 men, more or less misconduct every day; but if every isolated example is taken advantage of as against the whole force, you bring public opinion against them, and you will cause an injury which it may be impossible to repair. It is perfectly unreasonable to expect that we are to have men who are accomplished lawyers, finished gentlemen, men of infinite tact and intelligence and men of fine medical diagnosis, who can tell whether a man is drunk or angry, and all this for the moderate sum of 25s. a week. (A laugh.) 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